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APPARATUS...") Re: RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of one month of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2000.
2. Applicant is a small entity.
3. A Response after Final is filed concurrently with this petition.
4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 55.00 for the fee required for a one month extension of time. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
5. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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